

February 26, 2021

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Docket 4763 – Standards for Connecting Distributed Generation, RIPUC No. 2180 Annual Report Regarding National Grid’s Pre-Application Reports

Dear Ms. Massaro:

In compliance with the Public Utilities Commission’s Open Meeting decision on September 6, 2018 in the above-referenced docket, I have enclosed the electronic version¹ of the Annual Report Regarding National Grid’s² Pre-Application Reports. The enclosed report includes the following information regarding Pre-Application Reports under Section 3.2 of the Distributed Generation Tariff:

1. The weekly average of Pre-Application Reports for the prior calendar year;
2. The weekly minimum and maximum number of Pre-Application Reports for the prior calendar year; and
3. The number of delays due to exceeding a reasonable number of applications under review during the prior calendar year.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2121.

Very truly yours,



Raquel J. Webster

Enclosures

cc: Docket 4763 Service List
Jon Hagopian, Esq.
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¹ Per the PUC’s update on October 2, 2020 regarding the COVID-19 emergency period, the Company is submitting an electronic version of this filing.

² The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or “Company”).

**Standards for Connecting Distributed Generation
RIPUC No. 2180
Annual Report Regarding National Grid’s Pre-Application Reports
Docket No. 4763
March 1, 2021**

National Grid¹ is filing this report with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) in compliance with the PUC’s Open Meeting decision on September 6, 2018 in Docket No. 4763, which required the Company to file an annual report with the PUC that contains the following information: (1) the weekly average of Pre-Application Reports for the prior calendar year; (2) the weekly minimum and maximum number of Pre-Application Reports for the prior calendar year; and (3) the number of delays that were issued due to exceeding a reasonable number of applications under review during the prior calendar year. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Standards for Connecting Distributed Generation, RIPUC No. 2180 (“DG Tariff”).

This is the Company’s third Annual Report under Section 3.2 of the DG Tariff. This Annual Report covers the time calendar year time period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 to align the report with the annual filing of the Company’s Performance Incentive Mechanism Annual Report in Docket No. 4770.

**Annual Pre-Application Reports for the Period of
January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020**

Metric	Count
Weekly Average of Pre-Application Reports	9
Weekly Minimum of Pre-Application Reports	1
Weekly Maximum of Pre-Application Reports	31
Delays in Delivering Pre-Application Reports	0

Total Pre-Application Requests Received	423
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¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or the “Company”).

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

The paper copies of this filing are being hand delivered to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.

Joanne M. Scanlon

February 26, 2021
Date

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